

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice. Please add Claims 40-57. All presently pending claims are reproduced below.

40. (New) An apparatus for moisturizing and warming at least one wipe, the apparatus comprising:

a housing comprising at least two housing members which are sized and configured to engage with each other to form an inside compartment therebetween;

a liquid container assembly disposed within the inside compartment of the housing between the at least two housing members thereof, the liquid container assembly having at least one aperture therethrough; and

a heating element disposed within the inside compartment of the housing between the at least two housing members thereof;

wherein a portion of liquid is dispensable through the at least one aperture of the liquid container assembly for moisturizing the at least one wipe, and wherein heat is acquirable from the heating element for warming the at least one wipe.

41. (New) The apparatus of Claim 40 wherein the housing is fabricated from a plastic material.

11. 42. (New) The apparatus of Claim 40 wherein the at least two housing members comprise a body member and a base member.

43. (New) The apparatus of Claim 42 wherein the body member is peripherally defined by an exterior-side housing wall having a base end, the base end being engaged with the base member.

44. (New) The apparatus of Claim 40 wherein the housing defines an upper housing wall.

45. (New) The apparatus of Claim 44 wherein the upper housing wall is an openable/closeable lid member pivotally engaged to the housing for selectively providing access to the inside compartment thereof.

46. (New) The apparatus of Claim 40 wherein the liquid container assembly is fabricated from a heat conducting material.

47. (New) The apparatus of Claim 46 wherein the heat conducting material is metal.

48. (New) The apparatus of Claim 40 wherein the liquid container assembly is a liquid reservoir for storing a quantity of liquid therein.

49. (New) The apparatus of Claim 40 wherein the liquid container assembly is a liquid tank for storing a quantity of liquid therein.

50. (New) The apparatus of Claim 40 wherein the liquid is water.

51. (New) The apparatus of Claim 40 wherein the liquid includes anti-microbial additives.

52. (New) The apparatus of Claim 40 wherein the liquid is anti-microbial liquid.

53. (New) The apparatus of Claim 40 wherein the liquid container assembly has upper and lower surfaces, the liquid container assembly forming a liquid compartment between the upper and lower surfaces thereof for storing a quantity of liquid therein.

54. (New) The apparatus of Claim 53 wherein the at least one aperture is extended through the liquid container assembly in a manner as to fluidly communicate the inside compartment and the liquid compartment with each other.

55. (New) The apparatus of Claim 40 wherein the at least one wipe is at least one fabric wipe.

56. (New) The apparatus of Claim 40 wherein the at least one wipe is at least one baby wipe.

57. (New) The apparatus of Claim 40 wherein the heating element is disposed adjacent the liquid container assembly.